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PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.:	09/381,243	Inventor(s):	Charles R. Haskins
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Customer No.:	09629	Confirmation No.:	3704
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING, MONITORING, AND RESERVING A GUARANTEED MINIMUM VALUE RETURN ON SELECT INVESTMENTS			
Examiner:	SUBRAMANIAN, Narayanaswamy		Art Unit: 3691

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2008**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, thus extending the due date for this Response from February 25, 2009 to May 26, 2009 (May 25, 2009 is a holiday). Please charge the extension fee (\$1110) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, please enter the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.